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SUBJECT : Scheduling of NIE 11-5-55, "Soviet Air Defense Capabilities"

1. There appears to be some question about the scheduling of NIE 11-5-55. The present schedule calls for its approval by the IAC on 5 July. This date was originally set at the meeting of the IAC representatives held early in January to revise the Program of NIE's.

2. The DCI desires that this paper be considered by the IAC no later than 5 July. This estimate will be an important contribution to an NSC study presently scheduled to be completed on or before 1 September. Our current planning must take cognizance of this early due date.

3. It is possible that the deadline for the NSC study will be postponed. If this happens, I assure you that we will relax our own deadlines accordingly.

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